

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Sackstein  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,421 EXAMINER: Gambel, Phillip  
FILING DATE: October 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAILED AUGUST 20, 2009**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2009 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This response should be timely filed on or before February 20, 2010 with a three-month extension of time thereby extending the period of response to the Pre-Brief Appeal Conference decision of October 20, 2009. Applicant previously requested and paid for a three-month extension of time on January 19, 2010, which when properly applied from the period of response from the Pre-Brief Appeal Conference decision of October 20, 2009, provides an extension of time to February 20, 2010. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **36459-501001US**.

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.